

COLCHESTER (COLCHESTER DIVISION) PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY.Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1957.

Section 1. Staff No charges Table A.

Section 2. Amount of shipping entering port during the year.

Table B.	Number	Tonnage	Inspected by		No. having had infect- ious disease on board.
			H.C.H.	F.H. Insp.	
Ships from					
Foreign ports	191	25,237	nil	9	nil
Coastwise	2,065	177,509	nil	111	nil
Totals	2,256	202,746	nil	120	nil

Table C.

Passenger traffic Nil inward or outward.

Cargo traffic Principal imports : Clay, coal, timber,  
petrol and corn.

" exports : Gravel, sand and flour.

Principal ports from which ships arrive :- London, Newcastle and  
Fur, (Denmark)

Sections 4 to 8 incl. As previously.

Section 9. Table D. Nil throughout.

Sections 10, 11 and 12. As for 1955.

Table E. Nil throughout. Table F. As for 1955.

Section 13. Inspection of ships for nuisances Table G.

Nature of Inspections :	No.	Notices served		Result of serving notices.
		Statutory	Informal	
Sanitary defects	118	nil	13	Cleansing and repairs carried out.
Rat infestation	118	nil	nil	Verbal advice given.
Water boats	2	nil	nil	

General remarks : Cleanliness of vessels remains fairly satis-  
factory with the exception of the barge trade which leaves much  
to be desired. Sanitary defects when encountered are in connection  
usually with the older barges. These vessels generally are badly  
deficient in sanitary provision for the disposal of sewage.

Water samples taken from storage tanks of vessels were on  
the whole satisfactory.

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